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Ref: 394-22297

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Hearing Application  
Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir A  
SOUTH BOSCO FIELD  
Acadia Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir A in the South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the NOD A RA SUB by Office of Conservation Order No. 403-E-3 and to simultaneously create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 567 acres for the Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir A, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, designated as the NOD A RA SUB, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the NOD A RA SUB;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Nodosaria A Sand, in the South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 403-E, effective January 6, 1970 and is hereby redefined as the Nodosaria A Zone as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,396

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feet and 13,632 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chevron et al -A. Kahn, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 3 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day per-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21, 2005, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, 400 East Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 4200, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 237-0132.

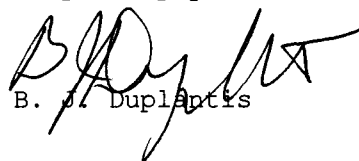
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the NOD A RA SUB, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who are being furnished with copies of this hearing application. This list includes the names and addresses of all interested parties who are known to the applicant after a reasonable search. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, represented the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

